


# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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# Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320)  DATE: 4/2/56

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (100-9230)

[redacted]

SUBJECT: "ONE," THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA

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RE: WILLIAM DORR LEGG

Rebulet to Los Angeles 3/22/56. Reference is also made to reports of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] both Portland, dated 10/21/43 and 11/29/43, respectively, Portland file 100-5922. b7C

Current investigation disclosed the following information.

The records of the office of the President, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, as made available by [redacted] on March 29, 1956, reflect an application by WILLIAM DORR LEGG dated October 28, 1935, which contains LEGG's date of birth as December 15, 1904, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He attended the University of Michigan from 1922 to 1928 receiving a BA degree in 1926 and Bachelor of Music and Master of Landscape Design degrees in 1928. He attended the Lake Forrest Foundation the summer of 1928. According to the file, he was employed as a Landscape Architect at Tampa, Florida, during 1925 and 1926 and for the City of New York under one [redacted] from 1928 to 1936.

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LEGG joined the Staff at Oregon State College Landscape and Architectural Department, September, 1936, when he was selected by Department Head Professor A. L. PECK to replace a previous employee. The file reflects a letter in which LEGG requested sabbatical leave for the school year beginning September, 1942, to do volunteer work as a religious counsellor at Camp Adair, Oregon, he being a Christian Science Practitioner. The request was not granted, and he resigned October 1, 1942.

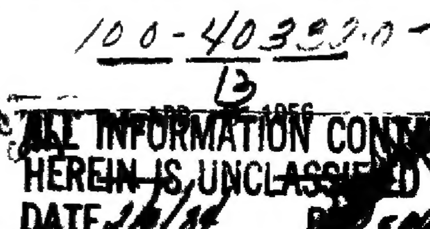
On 3/29/56, [redacted] Clerk, Selective Service System, 811 N. E. Oregon, Portland, made available a registration card which has been maintained on WILLIAM DORR LEGG. The remainder of this individual's SS file has been destroyed. The

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card reflected that LEGG registered under Selective Service on 10/16/40, and at that time was living at 2917 Orchard, Corvallis, Oregon. As noted previously, LEGG was born on 12/15/04, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. His signature was "W. DORR LEGG". LEGG furnished the name of Oregon State College, Corvallis, as his employer.

LEGG received the following draft classifications:

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| On 1/16/42 | 2 A | "Essential", |
| On 7/22/42 | 4 D | "Minister of Religion", |
| On 1/7/43 | 4 H | "Over-age". |

LEGG provided the following description for the registration card:

| | |
|---|---|
| Race | White |
| Height | 6'0" |
| Weight | 150 lbs. |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Brown |
| Complexion | Light |

There was no further information in SS files.

The Christian Scientist Journal searched for the period 1939 to 1946 disclosed that during the period 1942 to 1944 W. DORR LEGG was listed as a Christian Scientist Practitioner and Teacher in Corvallis, Oregon. His residence was given as 2912 Orchard Street, Corvallis.

The Portland City Directory, checked over a period of years, disclosed in the 1943 - 1944 edition only that W. DORR LEGG was a Christian Scientist Practitioner at 724-25 American Bank Building, Portland. His residence was Corvallis.

A discreet inquiry disclosed that LEGG was a close friend and Christian Scientist associate of one [redacted] also a Christian Scientist Practitioner, Portland, in 1943 - 1944. The current Christian Scientist Journal reflects that [redacted] has a business address now of [redacted] San Francisco, California. Her telephone is [redacted] b7C [redacted] is believed to be well regarded among Christian Scientist associates in Portland. Her present connection, if any, and attitude toward LEGG is unknown.

LEGG himself is almost unknown in Portland among individuals who might have been expected to know him through his former Christian Scientist connection. It appeared that he came to Portland only to see Christian Scientist patients. His residence remained in Corvallis.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

The files of the Corvallis Credit Bureau as made available by [redacted] reflect a file since 1936 with the last inquiry in 1945 at which time LEGG's address was 1162 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan. The file reflects a satisfactory credit rating and no unfavorable information. b7C

There is no record of LEGG in the files of the Corvallis Police Department as searched by [redacted] on March 29, 1956, or in the file of the Benton County Sheriff's Office as searched by [redacted] on the same date. b7C

On 3/30/56, [redacted] Clerk, Retail Credit Association of Portland, could find no record for LEGG.

The following individuals who are connected with the law enforcement agencies indicated advised that their files contain no record for LEGG:

[redacted] Portland Police Department;
[redacted] Fingerprint Section, Portland Police Department; b7C
[redacted] Identification Division, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

Files of the Portland Office contain no further information on captioned individual.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

*Office Mem[orand]um* • UNITE[D STATES GO]VERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-403320) DATE: April 3, 1956

FROM : SAC, Detroit (94-300)

SUBJECT: "ONE" THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH MATTER (CRIME RECORDS)
Origin: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles Letter to Bureau 3/9/56; Detroit Letter to Los Angeles 3/26/56; Bureau Letter to Los Angeles 3/22/56; and Detroit letter to Bureau 3/28/56 captioned as above.

[redacted] Receptionist, Alumni Catalog Office, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 30, 1956, made available her records which indicate that one WILLIAM DORR LEGG initially entered the University of Michigan September 14, 1921, and attended regularly during the Spring Term of 1930. He obtained an A.B. Degree in 1926, a Bachelor of Music Degree in 1928, and a Master of Landscape Design Degree in 1928. For the period 1929-1930, he was enrolled in the School of Architecture as a non-matriculating student.

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It is noted that on the bulk of University enrollment forms this individual carried his name as W. DORR LEGG. Enrollment data reflects his date of birth as December 15, 1904, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, his parents being identified as Mr. and Mrs. FRANK E. LEGG, of 414 Maynard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. He consistently listed with the University as "adult acquaintances" who would be aware of his address, AUBREY TEALDI, ALFRED FERGUSON and EARL V. MOORE. All of these individuals were Professors at the University, the last named being presently the Dean of the School of Architecture.

Records reflected the following addresses for LEGG for the periods noted:

335 West 11th Street
New York, New York
(1929)

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2 - Portland (100-5922)
1 - Detroit

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34 Jewett Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan
(1927)

11 Dozer Avenue
White Plains, New York
(1931-1933)

22 Lenox Avenue
White Plains, New York
(1934)

33 Lenox
White Plains, New York
(1935)
(business - 342 Madison Avenue, New York, New York - 1935)

Corvallis, Oregon
(1936)
(business - Assistant Professor, Landscape, Architecture, Oregon State College - 1936)

865 Van Buren Street
Corvallis, Oregon
(1936)

Box 433
Corvallis, Oregon
(1936)

2725 Arnold Way
Corvallis, Oregon
(1938)

11318 South West Milston Road
Portland, Oregon
(1942)

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2912 Orchard Street
Corvallis, Oregon
(1939, 1940, 1942)

727 American Bank Building
Portland, Oregon
(1943)

2912 Orchard Street
Corvallis, Oregon
(1943)

414 Maynard Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan
(1944)

11892 Ohio Street
Detroit 4, Michigan
(1946)

4959 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles 27, California
(1949)

Post Office Box 7692
Los Angeles 15, California
(1951)

It is to be noted that the last listed address is the current address for the Subject listed with University alumni records.

These records note that the Subject's two brothers attended the University of Michigan. These individuals were identified as [redacted] AB 1933, MS 1934, and b7C
VICTOR ELDRED LEGG, AB 1920, MS 1922. Alumni records contain an unidentified newspaper clipping under date of May 1945 noting that the Subject was employed as Assistant Professor of Landscape

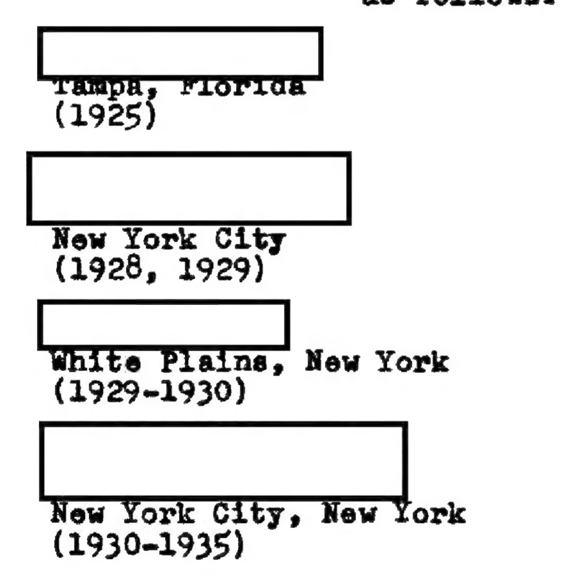
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Architecture at Oregon State College for some years prior to 1945 and was at the time of the clipping located at 1162 Book Building, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Alumni records note the following employment history for the Subject for the periods noted.

Professional Experience: Landscape Architecture Practice as follows:



[redacted]
(1925)

[redacted]
New York City
(1928, 1929)

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[redacted]
White Plains, New York
(1929-1930)

[redacted]
New York City, New York
(1930-1935)

Private Commissions:

Oregon State Fair, Salem.
Linn County Court House, Albany.

Oregon College of Education
Monmouth (Master Plan)

Richards Garage Building
Corvallis, Oregon

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Private Places: Newberg, Portland, Corvallis, Scotch Plains, New York.

Assistant Professor - Oregon State College 1935 to date of record (1941).

This same form under "memberships" lists the following:

American Society of Landscape Architects (Boston), Member of San Francisco Chapter.

Oregon Society of Landscape Architects;

Kappa Kappa Alpha.

In addition this employment records notes that the Subject has contributed articles to "House Beautiful," "Landscape and Garden," (London) "Pencil Points," "Landscape Architecture," and various newspapers. He is noted as a member of the Garden Festival 1940 and indicates he held various offices in that organization in 1941.

[redacted] Ann Arbor Credit Bureau, on March 30, 1956, reviewed his records and advised that his files contain reference to one WILLIAM DORR LEGG, who in 1935 was employed with the University of Oregon. This individual's father was listed as FRANK LEGG, who resided at 1487 Jewett, Ann Arbor, Michigan, until his death some ten years ago. These records note that in 1945 WILLIAM DORR LEGG was employed as a Christian Science Practitioner with offices at 1162 Book Building, Detroit, Michigan. At that time he was listed as a single, white male, American. In 1945 he resided at the Hotel Tuller, Detroit, Michigan. b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] brother of the Subject, has been employed as [redacted] at the University of Michigan since [redacted] He advised that a clipping in his files relates to this brother, [redacted] b7C

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noting that [redacted] The clipping states that [redacted] in [redacted] married [redacted] of Ann Arbor, Michigan. b7C

The current University of Michigan Directory for its staff carries a listing for [redacted] employed as [redacted] His wife, [redacted] is listed as [redacted] at the University of Michigan and the residence for both of these individuals is carried as [redacted] Ann Arbor, Michigan. b7C

[redacted] Record Bureau, Ann Arbor Police Department, caused a review to be made of her records on March 30, 1956, and advised that her records contain no reference to the Subject or other known members of his family.

[redacted] Vice Squad, Ann Arbor Police Department, advised on April 2, 1956, that the Subject is unknown to him and that the Vice Squad records contain no reference to him. b7C

All of the information set out above was obtained by SA [redacted] on March 30, 1956.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE 4/9/56

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Los Angeles 12, California
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reference Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 3/15/56.

Attached for the information of the Bureau are two copies of the February, 1956, issue of "One" Magazine. These copies were purchased at a local newsstand at 5th And Hill Streets, Los Angeles, 4/6/56. This issue was just released for sale.

On Page 10, Column 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 it will be noted that brief reference is made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is also noted that the name [redacted] does not appear in the masthead of this issue, nor does the name [redacted] appear in the contents as connected with the magazine or with "ONE," Inc. b7C

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

The front and back of the book "One The Homosexual Magazine" was scanned in. There are 30 pages that were not scanned in.

## ONE, INCORPORATED
Founded 1952

***A non-profit corporation formed to publish a magazine dealing primarily with homosexuality from the scientific, historical and critical point of view . . . books, magazines, pamphlets . . . to sponsor educational programs, lectures and concerts for the aid and benefit of social variants, and to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge and understanding of the problems of variation . . . to sponsor research and promote the integration into society of such persons whose behavior and inclinations vary from current moral and social standards.***







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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

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| LOS ANGELES | MAR 2 1956 | 2/3,20-29/56 | [redacted] b7C |
| TITLE [redacted] wa. [redacted] b7C | | | CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] reported to have been the opening speaker at a Progressive Citizens of America sponsored meeting in the Los Angeles area in Nov. 1947, other speakers being [redacted] and HOWARD KOCH. [redacted] was listed as the Students for Wallace representative when he was reported to have appeared as a speaker at a Progressive Citizens of America rally held in the Los Angeles area in March 1948, other speakers on the program being [redacted] is indicated as sharing office space with [redacted] attorney. [redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ described [redacted] Los Angeles lawyer, as having been reported to him (BUDENZ) through official Communist Party channels as a Communist Party member. [redacted] is the attorney for One, Inc., publishers of the magazine "One," which is described in the contents of the Nov. 1955 issue as "The Homosexual Magazine." (X) u

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DETAILS:

All informants designated by T symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## PERSONAL HISTORY

Birth Data

[redacted] Secretary,
Registrar's Office, University
of California at Los Angeles (UCLA),
Westwood Village, California (2/23/56)

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the records at UCLA list [redacted] date and place of birth as [redacted] at [redacted]

Parents

Clerk of Federal District
Court, Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California (1946)

The above records were checked by SA [redacted] in 1946. They reflect that a certificate of arrival for [redacted] dated September 13, 1938, sets forth her date of entrance into the United States as [redacted] Vermont, via automobile. In her petition for naturalization to become a U.S. citizen she gave her residence as [redacted] Los Angeles, and her place of birth as [redacted] She gave her husband's name as [redacted] whom she married [redacted], at [redacted] was indicated to have become a naturalized U. S. citizen on [redacted] at Los Angeles.

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A certificate of arrival dated March 6, 1935, disclosed that OSWALDI JOULBERT entered the United States at New York on September 4, 1923, via the "SS Thuringia." A declaration to become a U. S. citizen dated April 10, 1935, filed under the name of OVADY JULBER, 1309 Ocean Front Boulevard, Santa Monica, California, gave his date of birth as June 8, 1900, Kamenetz-Podolsk, Russia, and his occupation as musician. He stated that he had one child, [redacted] born [redacted] at New York City. OVADY JULBER's last foreign address was given as Berlin, Germany. He immigrated to the United States from Hamburg, Germany.

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Education

[redacted]
(supra), (2/23/56) b7C

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] is a graduate of Hollywood High, Hollywood, California. Following his graduation he attended Redlands University, Redlands, California, in 1943. He enrolled at UCLA in October 1945 and graduated on June 17, 1948, receiving an A.B. Degree. He majored in Political Science.

[redacted]
Police Department,
UCLA (2/23/56)

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was a student in the theater arts at UCLA while on the campus and was active in student productions. b7C

[redacted]
Registrar, Loyola University,
School of Law, 1135 South
Grand Avenue, Los Angeles
(2/23/56) b7C

These records indicate that [redacted] was admitted to Loyola University School of Law on September 30, 1948, and graduated with an LL.B. Degree on June 17, 1951.

Marital Status

Clerk of the Los Angeles
County Superior Court,
File D484185, Hall of Records,
Los Angeles (2/3/56)

[redacted] b7C

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[redacted]

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Military Service

[redacted]
(supra)(2/23/56)

The records at UCLA reflect that [redacted] entered the United States Navy on October 23, 1943, and received an honorable discharge on February 21, 1945, due to physical disability. He was discharged at the United States Navy Hospital, Farragut, Idaho. His U. S. Navy serial number was listed as [redacted] and his rating as Seaman Second Class.

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[ [redacted] (2/23/56) ] (X) u

Informant stated that the records at the Veterans Administration Office, Los Angeles, reflect that [redacted]

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Identification Record

Los Angeles Police Department
and Los Angeles County Sheriff's
Office (2/24/56)

SE [redacted] caused a check to be made at the above police agencies and no criminal record was found on [redacted] The records at the Los Angeles Police Department did reflect that [redacted] had been fingerprinted on October 27, 1955, at the time he made application for a secondhand dealer's permit. His fingerprint classification was set forth as follows: b7C

[redacted]

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Employment

[redacted]
California State Bar
Association, 458 South
Spring Street, Los Angeles
(2/23/56)

Records of the California State Bar Association reflect that [redacted] was admitted to the California State Bar on [redacted] and is in the private practice of law. He took his prelaw at UCLA and his law studies at Loyola University at Los Angeles. b7C

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Street Directory, Los Angeles,
Issue of January 18, 1956

The above directory lists [redacted] attorney, as having offices in [redacted] view [redacted] Also listed in [redacted] is [redacted] with the same telephone numbers. b7C

Los Angeles Police Commission
File 8267, Los Angeles Police
Building (2/20/56)

The above file contains applications for a secondhand dealer's license for [redacted] who has law offices at [redacted] b7C

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Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills. The file indicates that his applications were approved and that he is an officer in the following organizations which also have secondhand dealer's licenses:

Worldwide Automotive Import, Inc.
1968 South Sepulveda Boulevard
Los Angeles, Telephone GRanite 8-1142

The application for a secondhand dealer's permit to participate in this business on the part of [redacted] was approved by the Police Commission on February 6, 1956. [redacted] advised the Police Commission that he has no financial interest in the business and takes no active part in its affairs. [redacted] of the organization was listed as [redacted] Los Angeles 24, telephone [redacted] who gave his date and place of birth as [redacted] stated he is not a United States citizen. b7C

[redacted] was also listed as [redacted] in the American Camera Exchange, Room 328, 210 West 7th Street, Los Angeles. This permit was approved in November 1955. Others connected with the business were listed as [redacted] husband and wife. b7C

An interview under a suitable pretext was had with [redacted] on February 27, 1956, by Special Agents of the FBI. During the interview [redacted] stated that [redacted] is merely an officer in the American Camera Exchange, serving as its attorney [redacted] He stated that [redacted] takes no active part in the organization's operations. b7C

[redacted]
to the United States Attorney,
Federal Building, Los Angeles
(2/27/56)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] 333 South Beverly Drive, Los Angeles, is the attorney for One, Incorporated, 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, which organization publishes the magazine "One." The front cover of the November 1955 issue of "One" describes it as "The Homosexual Magazine." b7C



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In civil case 18764TC, One, Incorporated, Plaintiff, vs. OTTO K. OLESEN, ET AL, Defendants (U.S. Post Office, Los Angeles), ERIC JULBER filed an affidavit on February 1, 1956, stating that he has been the attorney for One, Incorporated, publishers of "One" magazine since Autumn 1953. The above action arose out of the refusal by U. S. Post Office, Los Angeles, to transmit through the mails the October 1954 issue of "One" as a result of the decision by the Solicitor, U.S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., to the effect that this particular issue contained obscene, lewd, lascivious, indecent and filthy matter within the meaning of 18 U. S. Code Annotated 1461.

[redacted] advised that the Solicitor of the U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., ordered the October 1954 issue of this magazine impounded by the Postmaster in order to permit a determination to be made as to whether the contents of that issue are mailable. [redacted] represented One, Incorporated, in its suit against the Government for the return of the October 1954 mailings. b7C

Residence

Present

Los Angeles Police Commission
File 8267 (supra)(2/20/56)

The above file contains a secondhand dealer's permit granted to [redacted] on February 6, 1956, which lists his address as [redacted] Brentwood, California, telephone [redacted] b7C

[redacted]

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Past

Police Commission File
8267 (supra)(2/20/56)

The above file lists the following past residences for [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] b7C

Retail Merchants Credit
Association (RMCA) of
Los Angeles, Report
Compiled November 22, 1954

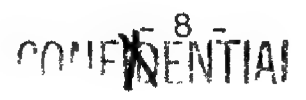
A report of RMCA furnished to SE [redacted] on February 20, 1956, carries the statement that [redacted] has resided in the Los Angeles area for 25 years. b7C

[redacted] Los
Angeles County Voters
Registration Records,
808 North Spring Street,
Los Angeles (2/23/56)

Above records contain a voter's affidavit executed by [redacted] on February 26, 1954, listing his address as of that date as [redacted] Los Angeles, with a former address of [redacted] Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters records were checked by SA [redacted] in 1946 and they contained a voter's affidavit executed on March 7, 1944, by [redacted] which listed her residence as of that time at [redacted] Los Angeles, with a prior address of [redacted] Los Angeles. b7C





[redacted] b7C
(supra)(2/23/56)

The records at the Loyola University School of Law reflect that as of September 30, 1948, [redacted] listed his residence address as [redacted] Los Angeles 28.

[redacted]
(supra)(2/23/56)

The records at UCLA set forth the following former residences for [redacted]

1945 - [redacted]
Los Angeles 28 (parents)

1946 - [redacted] b7C
Los Angeles 28 (parents)

1946 - [redacted]
Los Angeles 24 (parents)

1948 - [redacted]
Los Angeles 28 (parents)

## ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY(CP) PROGRAM

### Progressive Citizens of America (PCA)

The following organizations which will be referred to hereinafter are described as follows:

California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1947, page 369, Report 1948, page 354, Report 1949, Page 352

The above reports cited the PCA as a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States" formed in 1946 at the direction of "Communist steering committees" from the "Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee" and the "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions."







California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, pages 41 and 62, Report 1949, page 317

The above reports describe the Independent Progressive Party (IPP) as "among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination." The IPP was further described as "one of the basic Communist fronts in a coalition under the banner of the third party movement to elect HENRY WALLACE President of the United States."

California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1949, page 361

This report described the Students for Wallace as follows:

"This Communist-front activity was organized originally by the Communist front, Progressive Citizens of America. It was active on California campuses in national agitation, support and defense of known Communists, agitation against legislative investigating committees and political campaigning for the Communist-controlled third party. It also featured the Communist Party line against military training. After the 1948 election it merged with Young Progressives, the youth section of the third party movement, and the combination took over the functions and activities of American Youth for Democracy, which had been the direct successor to the Young Communist League."

The People's Educational Center has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The American Youth for Democracy (AYD) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.





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"Report on the National Lawyers Guild, Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party," Released 9/17/50 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

This report, on page 1, describes the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as follows:

"The National Lawyers Guild is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions. Since its inception it has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents. It has consistently fought against national, state and local legislation aimed at curbing the Communist conspiracy."

"Daily Bruin," UCLA Campus Newspaper

The November 11, 1947, issue of the "Daily Bruin" carried the following advertisement:

"Vote First and Come Over
Progressive Citizens of America
Presents
S I G N I F I C A N C E
Of The Thomas Committee
-Speakers-
* EARL ROBINSON
(Famous Composer)
* HOWARD KOCH
(One of 19 Un-Friendly Witnesses)
* DR. HARRY HOIJER
(Asso. Prof. of Anthro.)
* DR. CARL EPLING
(Prof. of Botany)
* ERIC JULBER
(Author of Hollywood D.C.)
* DR. HOWARD GILHOUSEN, Chairman
(Assoc. Prof. of Psych)

Wednesday, Nov. 12
574 Hilgard Ave. 2 - 4 P.M.
Vote First and Come Over"



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The address 574 Hilgard Avenue is at the UCLA Campus in Westwood Village, Los Angeles.

The "Daily Bruin" issue of November 13, 1947, under the caption "PCA Speakers in Blast at Thomas Hollywood Probe," reported that the PCA had sponsored a meeting at 574 Hilgard where five speakers concentrated "their fire on the House Un-American Activities Committee." The following were listed as speakers, together with comments made by them:

ERIC JULBER, who was indicated to have opened the meeting. He declared that "on campus, red-baiting harms those who do it more than those against whom it is directed."

Dr. CARL EPLING, Professor of Botany, who asserted that the Thomas Committee "seeks to substitute prejudice and dogma for appeal to reason."

Dr. HARRY HOIJER, Associate Professor of Anthropology, who stated that the primary purpose of the committee is "to frighten professors, students, and scientists from political activity."

EARL ROBINSON, composer of "The House I Live In," who outlined the political and cultural implications of the committee's investigations, relating that the "old Dies Committee had once subpoenaed some of the works of Elizabethan writer CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE as 'red propaganda.'"

HOWARD KOCH, described as one of the 19 "unfriendly" witnesses from Hollywood (subpoenaed before House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1947).

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a CP functionary until he broke with the CP in October 1945, advised SA [redacted] on June 29, 1950, that [redacted] attended several enlarged sessions of the National Committee of the CP in the late 1930's and early 1940's along with BUDENZ. He described [redacted] as an active Communist. b7C

The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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[redacted] Beverly Hills, advised SA [redacted] b7D



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on April 5, 1950, that HOWARD KOCH was a screen writer who had "played along" with the Communist Party without being an actual member, and according to [redacted] information KOCH could be depended upon 100 per cent from the Party standpoint b7C
and might be termed a defacto CP member. [redacted] advised that b7D
[redacted] was an actual member of the CP.

The Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949, page 422, lists Dr. HARRY HOIJER as a member of the faculty of the People's Educational Center, 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood.

[redacted] advised in June 1944 that [redacted] was a member of the general committee of the Science Committee b2
of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. A Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by [redacted] in June 1953 at UCLA lists his name as [redacted] indicating that he had been [redacted] at UCLA since 1924. b7D b7C

The Fifth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949, page 422, states that Professor HOWARD GILHAUSEN was a member of the faculty of the People's Educational Center, 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood, in 1945.

"Southern California Progressive Citizen," Issue of April 1948

An item appeared in the above publication under the heading "Wallace Here May 16th (1948) - New Party Leader to Speak at Gilmore." Accompanying the article was a photograph which bore the heading "Running Mate Thrills 12,000 in L.A." Below the photograph appeared the following:

"Sen. Glen H. Taylor poses for picture with Los Angeles community leaders after triumphant Gilmore Stadium rally March 20. Shown on picture from left to right are: William B. Esterman, attorney, candidate for the 20th C.D.; Sen. Taylor; William Elconin, Regional Representative of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; Phyllis Ziffren, President of Los Angeles Hadassah and a candidate for the Assembly from the 59th A.D., and Ellis E. Patterson, former Congressman

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"and candidate from the 16th C.D. Screen star Ann Revere, Students for Wallace representative Eric Julber, and National PCA Chairman Robert W. Kenny, also addressed the rally.

The "Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the Year 1952," released December 28, 1952, on page 60, reports that WILLIAM ESTERMAN, attorney, appeared on October 1, 1952, before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and refused to affirm or deny membership in the Communist Party. This report reflects that during 1951 and 1952 WILLIAM ESTERMAN was identified during the course of testimony given by sworn witnesses who appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist, one of such witnesses being DAVID AARON, who testified on January 23, 1952.

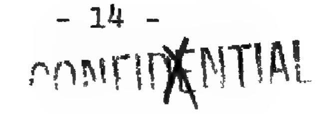
[redacted] advised on March 22, 1955, that he had known [redacted] to be a member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) for many years. (X) u b2 b7D b7C

The Fourth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948, pages 239 and 241, reflects that a testimonial dinner was given at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, on March 5, 1948, for the "Hollywood 10," the ten Hollywood Communists who refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. A list of the sponsors of the dinner included Mrs. PHYLLIS ZIFFRIN. The "Hollywood 10" were all convicted of contempt of Congress and received sentences in Federal penal institutions.

[redacted] advised on July 15, 1953, (X) u that during that year [redacted] who described himself as [redacted] directed a letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, urging a stay of the deportation order against [redacted] b2 b7C

[redacted] who was a member of the LACCP from [redacted] and had in the past furnished reliable information to the FBI, advised SA [redacted] on June 30, 1949, that [redacted] was then a club functionary in the LACCP. b7C b7D




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On page 46 of the "Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the Year 1953," released February 6, 1954, ANN REVERE was identified as a member of the CP by LEE J. COBB, who testified under oath before the Committee on June 2, 1953. The report further reflects that ANN REVERE had appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on April 17, 1951, and refused to affirm or deny CP membership.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ (supra) advised SA [redacted] on June 23, 1951, of the following concerning [redacted]

> "I have not met [redacted] and well-known California lawyer. I have been officially advised that he was a CP member, such advice being given to me as early as 1942 by EUGENE DENNIS, then representing the Polit Buro and who was also in control of national affairs of the CP."

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"Los Angeles Times,"
Issue of 3/30/48

The above issue carried an item under the caption "Senator Talks to UCLA Students - and Vice Versa." The article reported that on the preceding night:

> "(Senator GLEN) TAYLOR addressed a 'Rally for Peace' in Gilmore Stadium sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America, Independent Progressive Party of California, Democrats for Wallace, Students for Wallace, trade union and other community groups.....
>
> "He attacked the present administration's foreign policy as being more war-provoking than that of Russia and charged the American press is presenting an untrue picture of Russia's intentions.


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"Other speakers included ROBERT W. KENNY, PCA National Chairman; ANNE REVERE, film actress; WILLIAM ELCONIN, Regional Director of the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America; Mrs. PHYLLIS ZIFFREN, President of the Jewish women's organization Hadassah; HARPER POULSON, Southern California Director of IPP, and ERIC JULBER, representating Students for Wallace."

[redacted] advised in May 1947 that [redacted] was a member of the LACCP and had been a member of the Young Communist League for over ten years. (X) u  b2 b7D b7C

"Los Angeles Herald Express"
Issue of March 30, 1948

The above issue carried an item bearing the caption "Taylor Blasts All But Stalin." The item referred to the "Rally for Peace" held the preceding night at Gilmore Stadium and during which United States Senator GLEN H. TAYLOR, third party running mate of HENRY A. WALLACE, was the featured speaker. The article reported that TAYLOR "had declared war on almost everybody except Russia and the late FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT after the 'rally for peace' last night at Gilmore Stadium." He was reported to have "vigorously lambasted feudal Arab sheiks, oil companies, President TRUMAN, ex-President HOOVER, Senator VANDENBERG, JOHN FOSTER DULLES, Wall Street, the Marshall Plan and both the Republican and Democratic Parties."

The article stated that other speakers were ANNE REVERE, film actress; WILLIAM ELCONIN, Regional Director of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; Mrs. PHYLLIS ZIFFREN, President of the Jewish women's organization Hadassah; HARPER POULSON, Southern California Director of the Third Party; and ERIC JULBER, UCLA student.

"ALERT Against Communism in California," Copyright 1948 by Jacoby & Gibbons and Associates, 127 South Broadway, Room 409, Los Angeles 12, California

Issue number 20, April 2, 1948, of the above publication on page 1 under the caption "U.S. Flag Treated With Disrespect By California Reds" reads in part as follows:



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"A shocking misuse of the American Flag was perpetrated in dodgers and advertisements widely circulated in the Los Angeles metropolitan area over the Easter holiday to promote a Gilmore Stadium rally, sponsored by the Communist-dominated Progressive Citizens of America, Independent Progressive Party, Democrats for Wallace and Students for Wallace.

"Senator GLEN TAYLOR of Idaho, WALLACE's running mate, made an America-baiting, anti-preparedness, Stalin-loving speech at the rally.

"So-called 'Los Angeles community leaders' who spoke included ROBERT W. KENNY, ANN REVERE, WILLIAM ELCONIN, Mrs. PHYLLIS ZIFFREN and HARPER POULSON. All have records as speakers, sponsors, endorsers, supporters of and donors to CP fronts and causes.

"Another speaker was ERIC JULBER, Students for Wallace, claiming to represent the sentiments of 2000 UCLA students, who said:

> "'...veterans and students will not serve again, unless in an Army of the United Nations.' He predicted virtual revolt against military service, saying: 'We have rights and we will fight for them.'

"In dodgers and advertisements for the Communist dominated rally, the American Flag was used prominently in connection with a cartoon, depicting an angry, marching mob, headed by a man bearing a close resemblance to HENRY WALLACE. The dodgers and advertisements carried commercial announcements of the sale of tickets for the rally, priced from 60 cents to $1.80. This is a clearcut instance of the use of the flag to promote an undertaking of a commercial nature---the selling of tickets to a Communist-inspired rally."



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"Daily Bruin"
Issue of 4/21/48

An article appeared in the above issue of the "Daily Bruin" under the name of ERIC JUBLER as author. The article opened as follows:

"'I am opposed to any member of AYD representing the ASUCLA (Associated Students, UCLA) in any way, shape or form. Such people only harm the reputation of the University.'

"This is an awfully big laugh to anyone who knows the real facts. Why?

"Because, believe it or not, the rep-at-large that made that statement was himself recently expelled from his fraternity, on charges that his frat brothers don't see fit to reveal!.......

"Yet now this character is declaiming from his seat on Council, on the 'fitness' of other students to represent the ASUCA!"

The foregoing article also directed attack at various actions of the UCLA Student Executive Council (SEC).

The April 23, 1948, issue of the "Daily Bruin" contained an article under the caption "SEC Refuses to Oust 'Bruin' Feature Editor on Charges of 'Bad Taste'" This article reported that the Student Executive Council had considered a motion made to unseat the President of the ASUCLA on the grounds that he had exhibited "terrible discretion" in accepting the article written by ERIC JULBER on the grounds that it contained a "collection of half truths" and "vicious personal attacks." The article stated that the motion had not received approval of the SEC

Interview by Special Agents of the
FBI with [redacted] (2/27/56)

[redacted] the American Camera Exchange and of which [redacted] is an officer, was interviewed under suitable pretext by Special Agents of the FBI. During the course of this interview, the following information concerning [redacted] was developed: b7C



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[redacted] first met [redacted] several years ago as a customer of the American Camera Exchange [redacted] being a camera enthusiast. [redacted] later had occasion [redacted] an attorney, and in November 1955 when [redacted] incorporate the American Camera Exchange, [redacted] to handle the legal matters of incorporation. [redacted] stated that he has never observed any conduct on the part of [redacted] nor has he heard him make any comments which would cause [redacted] to question his loyalty to the United States. [redacted] stated he had never heard [redacted] express any pro-Russian or pro-Communist sympathies or any anti-American sentiments. b7C

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The above informants, who have furnished information to the FBI for a number of years concerning CP members and CP activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on February 24, 1956, that they have no information concerning [redacted] (X)u b7C

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] Office of the Director of Security, Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Santa Monica, California

The above individual advised on August 22, 1940, that [redacted] then age [redacted] Hollywood, was apprehended by Patrolman [redacted] of the Douglas Aircraft Company while apparently photographing airplanes taking off and landing at Clover Field, Santa Monica Airport, California, at 3:15 p.m., July 13, 1940. [redacted] was interviewed and claimed that he had not photographed any Army or Navy planes and had exposed only one film which was a photograph of the small planes on the ground near the Municipal Airport. In a signed statement given by [redacted] he declared that he had taken only one picture of the small planes on the ground at the east end of Clover Field and that the eleven other exposed films in the camera had been taken by [redacted] b7C

The above films were developed by Douglas Aircraft and determined to contain nothing of a significant military nature.



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was [redacted] advised on January 4, 1955, that [redacted] was a 1955 member of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Chapter of the NLG. b7D

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As previously set forth in this report [redacted] is listed as sharing office space with [redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ (supra) advised SA [redacted] July 10, 1950, that [redacted] Los Angeles lawyer, was [redacted] of the Los Angeles Chapter of the NLG in 1945. BUDENZ stated that prior to that time he had received information through official CP channels to the effect that [redacted] was a CP member but could not recall the exact source of this information. BUDENZ stated that in early 1945 he was definitely advised of the Communist adherence of [redacted] through V. J. JEROME and later through JACK STACHEL, both leading functionaries of the CP, USA b7C

[redacted] reported on January 4, 1955, that [redacted] was a 1955 member of the Hollywood-Beverly Hills Branch of the NLG. b2 b7D b7C

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Los Angeles Police Commission
File No. [redacted] (supra)(2/3/56)
UCLA Records (supra), and [redacted]

Name
Residence
Sex
Marital Status
Former Wife
Born
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Citizenship

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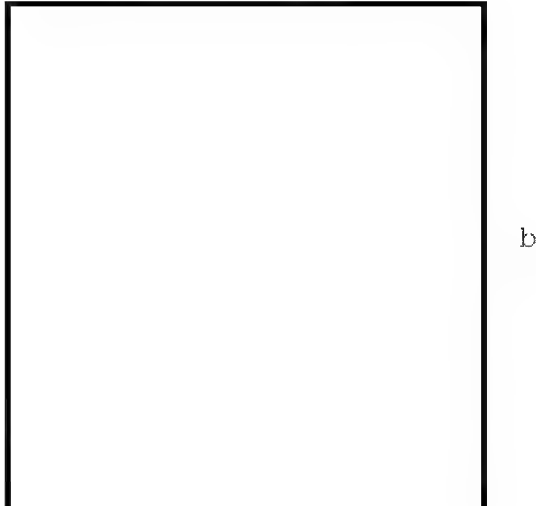
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Profession
Children

Father

Mother

Military Record



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The indices of the Los Angeles Office contained no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with [redacted] The interview with him set forth in the details of this report was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who made known to [redacted] their official status but interviewed him on collateral matters rather than directly concerning [redacted]

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office contained no references to [redacted] listed as [redacted] of the Worldwide Automotive Import, Inc., of which [redacted] is [redacted]

Los Angeles PCI [redacted] who is acquainted with many homosexuals in the Los Angeles area, advised SA [redacted] on February 26, 1956, that he was a former subscriber to the magazine "One." He stated he had no information concerning [redacted]

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Los Angeles PCI [redacted] who is acquainted with many homosexuals in the Los Angeles area, advised SA [redacted] that he was not aware of the magazine "One" and had no information concerning [redacted] In a contact he had on [redacted] with [redacted] attorney for the Mattachine Society in Los Angeles, [redacted] inquired as to whether [redacted] was "gay" (homosexual). [redacted] answered "No, he's all right."

[redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, Intelligence Division, who has conducted some investigation concerning "One, Inc.," had no information concerning [redacted]

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Referenced Bulet to Los Angeles February 15, 1956, sets forth the fact that [redacted] was fingerprinted in connection with employment by the Aircraft War Production Council, Inc., at 7046 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. A pretext telephone call made by SA [redacted] on February 22, 1956, to [redacted] Bookkeeper, Office of the Building, Hollywood Professional Building,



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Room 318, 7046 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone HOllywood 4-2173, developed that the Aircraft War Production Council had offices in that building during World War II as a wartime agency. [redacted] stated it was her impression that the organization terminated its offices in the building many years ago and that it had dissolved following the end of the war. She knew of no one in Los Angeles who had been connected with the council. b7C

Referenced Bulet also reflects that [redacted] had been fingerprinted by the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with a traffic violation. [redacted] of the Los Angeles Traffic Division, advised SE [redacted] on February 28, 1956, that the records of the Traffic violations are maintained alphabetically for the past 12 months but that no record of [redacted] was located therein. He advised that it is not practical to attempt to locate older records unless the exact citation number is known. b7C

Los Angeles file 105-0-3376 sets forth information received from [redacted] Hollywood Police Department, February 14, 1951, to the effect that a complaint had been received by the Hollywood Police Department concerning [redacted] and [redacted] Hollywood. The complaint was to the effect that [redacted] and [redacted] were suspected of taking lewd pictures. SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] of the Hollywood Police Department on February 27, 1956, and [redacted] advised that an investigation had been made by the Hollywood Police Department on February 14, 1951, with the following results: b7C

It was determined that [redacted] were residing in [redacted] Hollywood. It developed that there were approximately ten to fifteen people present in the apartment on the occasion and that the group was engaging in taking photographs of a model. There was no evidence developed which indicated any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the Police Department.

No information is available connecting [redacted] with a basic revolutionary organization within the past five years nor is there any evidence of his membership or participation

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of a significant nature in any front organization within the past three years. In view of this, no recommendation is being made that he be included in the Security Index Program at this time.

No Security Flash Letter (FD-165) has been submitted on him. [redacted] has not been personally observed by Agents of this office.

Los Angeles County Superior Court records reflect that an interlocutory decree of divorce was granted [redacted] There were no references in the Los Angeles Office to [redacted] and she is not included in the Security Index Program. b7C

A newspaper photograph of [redacted] is available in LA file 100-15641, serial 106.

There is no evidence of any CP membership on the part of any close relative of subject.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1. Will await decision of the Bureau concerning desirability of interviewing [redacted] in connection with the November 1955 issue of "One" magazine in accordance with referenced communications. b7C

2. Will report any additional information received by this office from sources and informants concerning [redacted]

INFORMANTS

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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| [redacted] Contact Officer, VA, 1380 S. Sepulveda, W. Los Angeles. [redacted] (at request and because of nature of information set forth) | Personal history | 2/23/56 | [redacted] | This Report | b2 b7C |
| [redacted] Anonymous (NY source) | Re: [redacted] | 6/44 | [redacted] (NY) | 100-7690-133 P. 139 | b2 b7D b7C |
| [redacted] | Re: [redacted] | 3/22/55 | [redacted] | 100-7378-506 | |
| [redacted] INS, LA | Documentation [redacted] | 7/15/53 | [redacted] | 100-39936-24 | b2 b7C |
| [redacted] | Documentation [redacted] | 5/17,25/47 | [redacted] | 100-23933-1B1 vol. 2, page 32 | |
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| [redacted] State Bar of Calif., Centra[redacted] Towers Bldg., San Francisco | Documentation [redacted] | 1/4/55 | SF Office | 100-5504-481 |
| [redacted] | Documentation [redacted] | 6/30/49 | [redacted] | 100-39936-24 |
| [redacted] | Documentation [redacted] | 2/29/56 | [redacted] | 100-5504-1A |

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**REFERENCE**

Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated January 27, 1956.

Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated February 2, 1956.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated February 15, 1956.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) 4/9/56

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53803)

"ONE," THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.
232 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 12, California
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reference Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 3/15/56.

Attached for the information of the Bureau are two copies of the February, 1956, issue of "One" Magazine. These copies were purchased at a local newsstand at 5th And Hill Streets, Los Angeles, 4/6/56. This issue was just released for sale.

On Page 10, Column 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 it will be noted that brief reference is made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is also noted that the name [redacted] does not appear in the masthead of this issue, nor does the name [redacted] appear in the contents as connected with the magazine or with "ONE," Inc. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE. 4/11/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: "MATTACHINE REVIEW",
"ONE";
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are:

One copy of "MATTACHINE REVIEW", Special Issue, March, 1956.

One copy of "MATTACHINE REVIEW", Special Issue, April, 1956.

One copy of "ONE", issue of January, 1956.

The "MATTACHINE REVIEW" is apparently an official publication of the MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC., P. O. Box 1925, Main Post Office, Los Angeles, California. The "ONE" publication has offices at 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, according to this issue.

Both publications deal with the problems of homosexuality in the community. There are several articles on searches and seizures and the rights of citizens at the time of arrest. They are published ostensibly for homosexuals.

They were received anonymously through the mails in the NYO and are being furnished to the Bureau for information.

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# mattachine REVIEW

MARCH 1956



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# SPECIAL ISSUE

The front and back of the book "Mattachine Review" was scanned in. There are 14 pages that were not scanned in.

***WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BOUND VOLUME?***

**We know that readers who ordered the 1955 bound volume are wondering why they haven't received it. The fact is, we are told, that binding is now finished, and shipment from the binder's is expected immediately. The books will then be rushed into the mail and into the hands of persons who ordered them. Thanks for being patient.**



## U.S. SECURITY PROGRAM A BAR TO PROGRESS

LEE A DUBRIDGE *president of the California Institute of Technology, in* THE YALE REVIEW

HOW are we going to determine who can be trusted to work in the areas of weapon technology where there are secrets to be kept? By the very nature of the problem criteria cannot be laid down and adopted once and for all Conditions change When a war is on and lives are at stake we are oddly enough willing to take more of a risk in order to get the job done quickly People who served competently during the war were disqualified later from classified work The very term "risk" itself implies a danger not fully defined

Every human being is to some extent a security risk No one is perfect no one is immune to being deceived or blackmailed or tortured into giving information, no one is certain never to commit a slightly careless act in handling secret material At the same time there are urgent jobs to be done If we trust no one with secrets then there will be no secrets—for secrets are invented in the brains of fallible human beings If we disqualify every competent but slightly "imperfect" scientist from working for the government then we shall surely fail to survive as a nation in the modern world

There is a crying need today for a reformulation of the concept of a security risk You may fire a man convicted of petty larceny, but you should not call in the security board All we are trying to do is to exclude people who might directly or indirectly, give information to an enemy

It is often said that security procedures may be justifiably arbitrary because in any case "federal employment is a privilege not a right" As far as most scientists are concerned it is neither a privilege nor a right but only a patriotic duty Often scientists are not paid at all for their advisory services Yet the government needs good scientists and ought to offer positive inducements to them

There is a danger of losing classified information and we must adopt reasonable precautions There is also a danger of losing the technological race for military security We need to find a balance between these two risks which is more advantageous than at present to the safety of the U S

# mattachine REVIEW

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**APRIL 1956**

*IN THIS ISSUE . .IMPORTANT READING FOR EVERYONE'*






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# *just what is Mattachine trying to do?*

*When they first hear of the Mattachine Society, lots of people ask that question. Some of them think we have a large organization with unlimited funds and an avowed purpose of defending everyone caught in the web of the law. Such is not the case. The organization is very small, and it has no money to fight legal battles.*

*But a public service more far-reaching heads the program of Mattachine. Education of the public about the true aspects of human behavior, creating an understanding for those persons whose behavior may vary from accepted standards and yet cause no real social harm, and to advocate a code of proper conduct for everyone to follow—these are the principle aims of Mattachine. By aiding recognized research experts, through public discussion groups, and in publications such as Mattachine Review, we hope to make progress toward these goals. YOU can help. YOU can benefit. For specific information, write today to the Board of Directors*

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**Mattachine Society, Inc.**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGA[TION]
[UNI]TED STATES DEPARTMENT OF J[USTICE]

AIR-TEL

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. March 3, 1956

Transmit the following message to: SAC Los Angeles (100-45888)

"ONE," THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE, PUBLISHED B[Y] [O]NE, INC., 232 SOUTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA, RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurlet 3-2-56.

Investigation conducted by your office thus far has failed to develop the information desired by the Bureau. You are instructed to immediately take necessary positive investigative steps to further identify William Lambert and especially [redacted] as well as other persons connected with this publication as set forth in Bulet to your office 2-15-56. b7C

You are instructed to afford this matter your personal attention, coordinate all the investigations, and you should submit the results to the Bureau, Attention Crime Records Section, no later than March 22, 1956.

Hoover

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cc - Mr. Rosen
Attention: [redacted]

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated 3-6-56, captioned ""One," The Homosexual Magazine, Published by One, Inc., 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 12, California," CEM:jh

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-53803)  May 22, 1956

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"ONE,"
THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.,
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurlets of March 9 and 30, 1956.

On May 14, 1956, the Department, in reply to the Bureau's inquiry relative to the obscenity of "One" within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 1462 and 1465, U. S. Code, advised that they were withholding an opinion at the present time. The Department advised that it was felt that any decision relating to possible action under the foregoing statutes as to three issues of the magazine examined should be deferred pending the outcome of the appeal made by the attorney for "One." You will recall the appeal was filed after an issue of the magazine was termed unmailable by postal authorities.

You should have the appeal followed closely and the Bureau should be advised concerning any pertinent developments as well as the outcome of the appeal. Your office should also furnish to the Bureau forthcoming issues of "One" as they are published.

cc - Mr. Rosen  b7C
Attention: [redacted] Room 5718

NOTE: It will be recalled that captioned magazine carried an article stating that there were homosexuals in the FBI and we have been looking into the operation of this publication. Most of its officials and those associated with the publication have immoral and subversive backgrounds and they have been quite sarcastic upon contact by Bureau Agents relative to their slanderous words about the FBI. The Department was asked to render an opinion relative to the obscenity of the magazine for a possible Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter violation. We may well be able to make such a move should the pending appeal of the magazine against postal authorities be found in favor of the Government.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 1

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

WO:RAC

SUBJECT: "One," The Homosexual Magazine Published by One, Inc., 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 12, California

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This will reply to your memorandum of March 12, 1956. You ask whether the October 1954, and November and December 1955 issues of "One" are obscene within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. 1462 and 1465.

Whether the issues under question are obscene is not free from doubt. We feel that any decision relating to possible action under 18 U.S.C. 1462 and 1465 as to the three issues in question should be deferred pending the outcome of the appeal which we understand has been taken from Judge Clarke's order. We have asked the United States Attorney, Los Angeles, to keep us informed as to developments.

In accordance with your request we are returning the enclosures to your memorandum.

Enclosure No. 95642

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE: 5/24/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53803)

SUBJECT: "ONE"
THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.,
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet dated May 22, 1956, and Los Angeles letter dated March 30, 1956.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the issue of "ONE" magazine, Volume 4, Number 3, for March, 1956. It is noted that Mr. HOOVER's name is mentioned in the middle of Page 6, Column 1.

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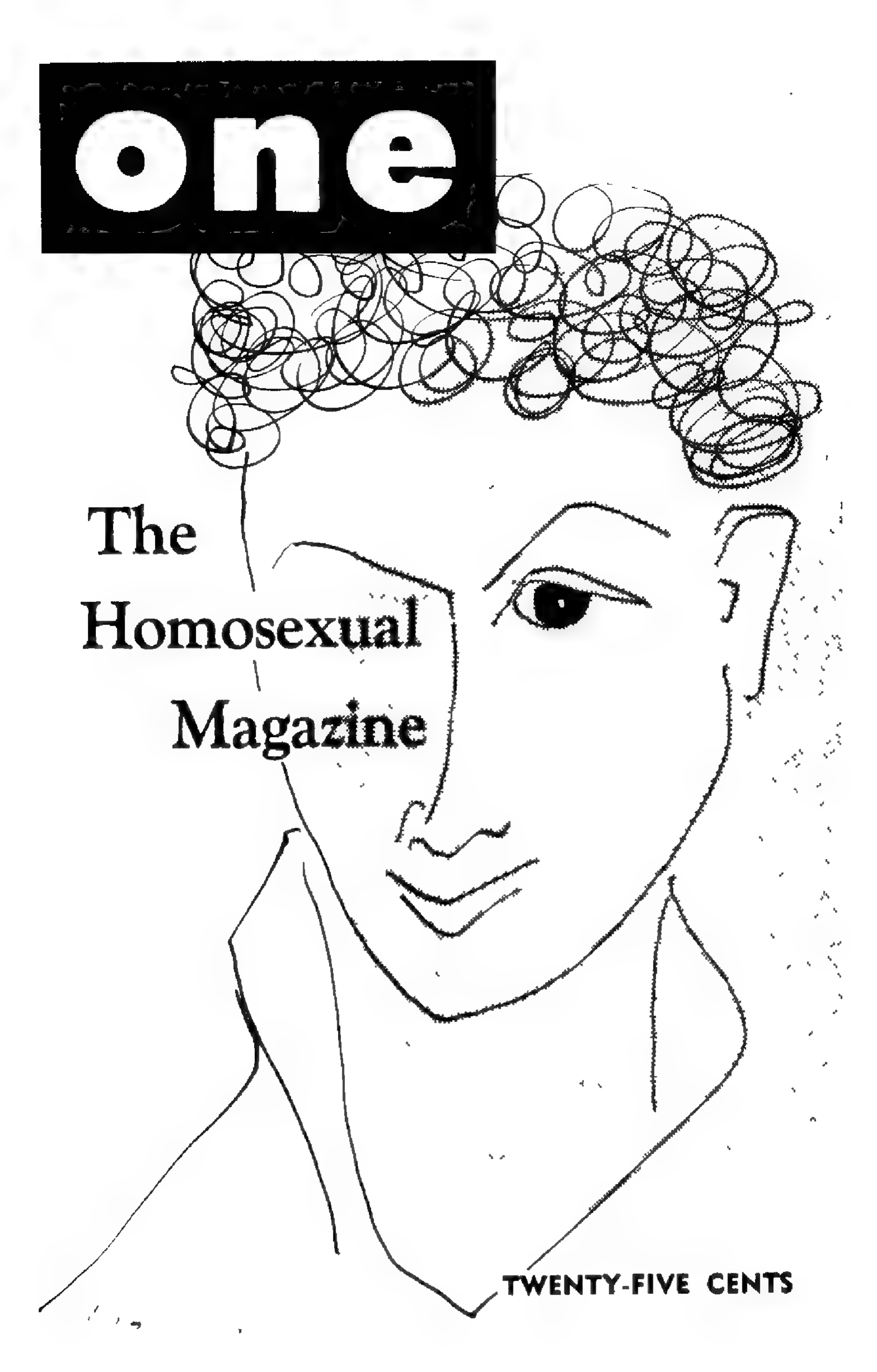
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The front and back of the book "One The Homosexual Magazine" was scanned in. There are 30 pages that were not scanned in.

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## ONE, INCORPORATED
Founded 1952

***A non-profit corporation formed to publish a magazine dealing primarily with homosexuality from the scientific, historical and critical point of view . . . books, magazines, pamphlets . . . to sponsor educational programs, lectures and concerts for the aid and benefit of social variants, and to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge and understanding of the problems of variation . . . to sponsor research and promote the integration into society of such persons whose behavior and inclinations vary from current moral and social standards.***

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320)  DATE: June 7, 1956

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53803)  ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION

SUBJECT: "ONE", THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
Published by One, Inc.
232 South Hill Street
Los Angeles 12, California

Re Los Angeles letter March 30, 1956.

Enclosed is the April 1956 issue of "Fortnight" which is mentioned on page 3 of referenced letter and which was apparently omitted when the other exhibits referred to therein were forwarded to the Bureau.

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# Office M...emorandum • UNI' ... 'ERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE: July 26, 1956

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-53803)

SUBJECT: "ONE"
THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.,
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet May 22, 1956.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Volume 4, No. 4, of "One" magazine, being issue for April and May 1956.

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The latest study by the widely acclaimed author of The Power of Sex, Female Homosexuality - with quotations from One magazine.

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A thorough-going book on the subject of homosexuality. Every aspect is carefully dealt with - social, moral, legal and medical - and by contributors who are eminent in their fields.

HOMOSEXUALITY & THE WESTERN CHRISTIAN TRADITION by D. Sherwin Bailey, Longman's Green & Co. . . . . . . . $3.50
A detached and scholarly examination of what there is in the Bible concerning homosexuality - showing, incidentally, that Sodom was not specifically remarkable for the cult to which it has given its name.

SECRET IN A BOTTLE by Flint Holland, Pageant . . . . . . . $2.00
Showing remarkable relationship between homosexuality and alcoholism, for layman and scholar alike.

THE OTHER MAN by Donald West, Wm. Morrow (Fine, frank treatment of subject, perhaps best to date). . . . . $4.00

THE RIGHT TO READ by Paul Blanchard, Beacon, (Critical survey of censorship in America) . . . . . . . $3.50

MAN ON A PENDULUM by Dr. Israel Gerber, American . . . . . . . $3.50
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THE OUTER RING by Audrey Lindop, Appleton . . . . . . . $3.75
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YOUNG TORLESS by Robt. Musil, Pantheon . . . . . . . $2.95
First English translation of novel of Viennese pre-war (World War I) decay, set in aristocratic military school.

THE SPANISH GARDENER by A. J. Cronin, Little Brown . . . . . . . $3.00
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A brilliantly written novel first published in 1952. Assumes a first-rank position alongside of Quatrefoil.

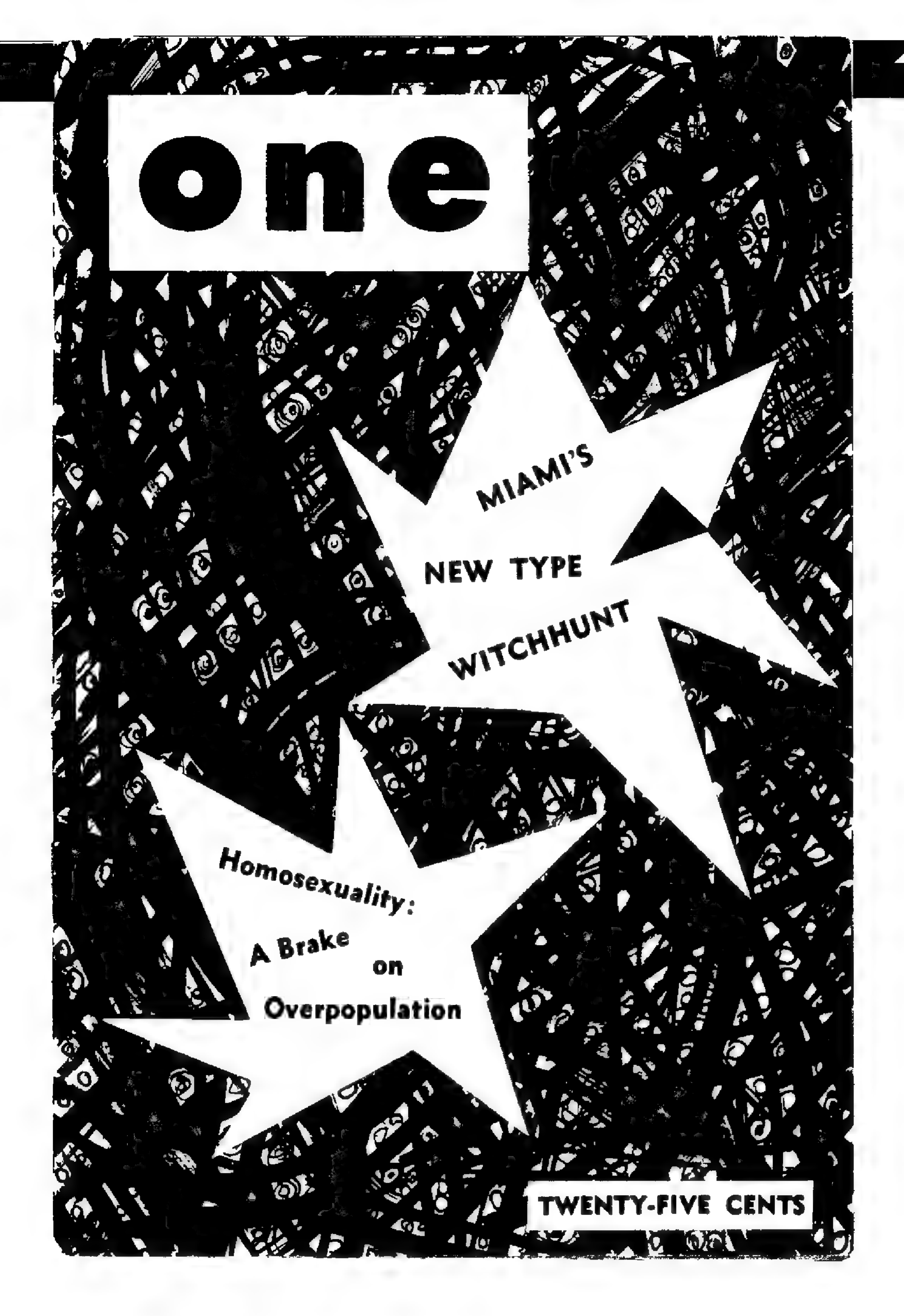
FABRIZIO LUPO by Carlo Coccioli . . . . . . . $3.25
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NIKKI by Kevin Macrea, Pageant (Brief novel of Lesbianism) . . . . . . . $2.75

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WIND WOMAN by Carol Hales . . . . . . . $3.00
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WITCHHUNT
Homosexuality:
A Brake
on
Overpopulation
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-53757) June 15, 1956

Director, FBI (100-422152)

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Reurlet dated 5/21/56.

The Bureau agrees with your decision to place this case in a pending inactive status. The Bureau feels that no further action should be taken by your office in this matter until after the outcome of the appeal of the matter involving One, Inc. in Federal court at Los Angeles. Closely follow this appeal and furnish the Bureau immediately with any developments.

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cc - Mr. Rosen
Attention: [redacted] (Room 5718)

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cc - Mr. Belmont
Attention: [redacted] (Room 1264)

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Follow-up made for July 16, 1956
Follow-up made for August 15, 1956

~~cc - Bureau~~ file 100-403320

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NOTE: [redacted] Attorney for "One, Inc.," has indicated an appeal against a ruling that one issue of "One" was not mailable. Additionally, the Department is withholding an opinion regarding the possible obscenity of "One" pending the outcome of this appeal. It is felt that we can proceed no further until we know the results of the appeal and receive the departmental ruling.

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cc - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Los Angeles (100-45888) July 31, 1956

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Director, FBI (100-403320)

THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re closing report of Special Agent [redacted] b7C
[redacted] 12-31-53, at Los Angeles "The Mattachine Society; One, Incorporated; Internal Security - C," which denotes that The Mattachine Society (TMS) and One, Incorporated, professed no connection with each other although their aims and purposes are similar.

Re Los Angeles letter 3-9-56 "One, The Homosexual Magazine Published by One, Incorporated, 232 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 12, California, Research (Crime Records)," which advises there appears to be no present organizational connection between One, Incorporated, and TMS, that a new case file has been opened by Los Angeles on One, Incorporated, and that TMS now has its own publication which bears the title the "Mattachine Review."

For your information, the New York Office by letter dated 4-11-56 "Mattachine Review; One; Information Concerning," forwarded to the Bureau two copies of "Mattachine Review," special issues for March and April, 1956, which copies together with a copy of "One" were received anonymously through the mails by the New York Office.

In July, 1956, the Bureau received from the office of a Congressman a pamphlet which had been sent through the mails to the Congressman's office. This pamphlet purports to be issued by the "Mattachine Society, Incorporated (a California corporation)" with Area Councils located as follows: 693 Mission Street, San Francisco 5, California; 357 Belmont Avenue, Los Angeles 26, California; Post Office Box 3514, Merchandise Mart Post Office, Chicago 54, Illinois; New York - Boston Chapters, Murray Hill Station, Post Office Box 194, New York 16, New York; and Post Office Box 1232, Long Beach 2, California.

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles

The pamphlet describes TMS as a nonprofit corporation, national in scope, educational and benevolent in character. It describes the efforts and aims of TMS in the homosexual field and solicits the purchase of the publication "Mattachine Society Today" and the "Mattachine Review."

For the information of the Bureau, you are requested to search your office files and furnish any current information concerning TMS or its publications. No active investigation need be conducted for this purpose.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Mr. Nichols talked to Senator Allott on 7-21-56. Senator Allott referred to pamphlet from TMS and was upset and agitated over its receipt. By letter dated 7-20-56 Senator Allott forwarded pamphlet. Investigation of TMS closed in 1953 as no indication of communist infiltration or control. Mr. Nichols suggested review by Loyalty Unit and Domestic Intelligence Division to determine any investigative activity required.

GORDON ALLOTT
COLORADO

COMMITTEES
& AND PUBLIC WELFARE
ISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D C

July 20, 1956

PERSONAL

Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I am enclosing herewith the pamphlet which was received through the U.S. mails today and addressed to me.

In accordance with your request, I am forwarding it to you for your investigation.

Very truly yours,

Gordon Allott

Gordon Allott - U.S.S.

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ADDENDUM; 7-24-56; LBN:rm

By reference from the Director's Office I talked to Senator Allott on July 21. He referred to a pamphlet he had received from the Mattachine Society, Inc., advertising the Mattachine Review featuring news on homosexuals. The Senator was very much upset and agitated over this. I told him that we had previously checked on a similar magazine known as "One" and that we would be glad to receive the pamphlet. It is suggested that this be reviewed in both the Loyalty Unit and Domestic Intelligence Division to determine if there is any matter coming within our jurisdiction or which would require any investigative action.

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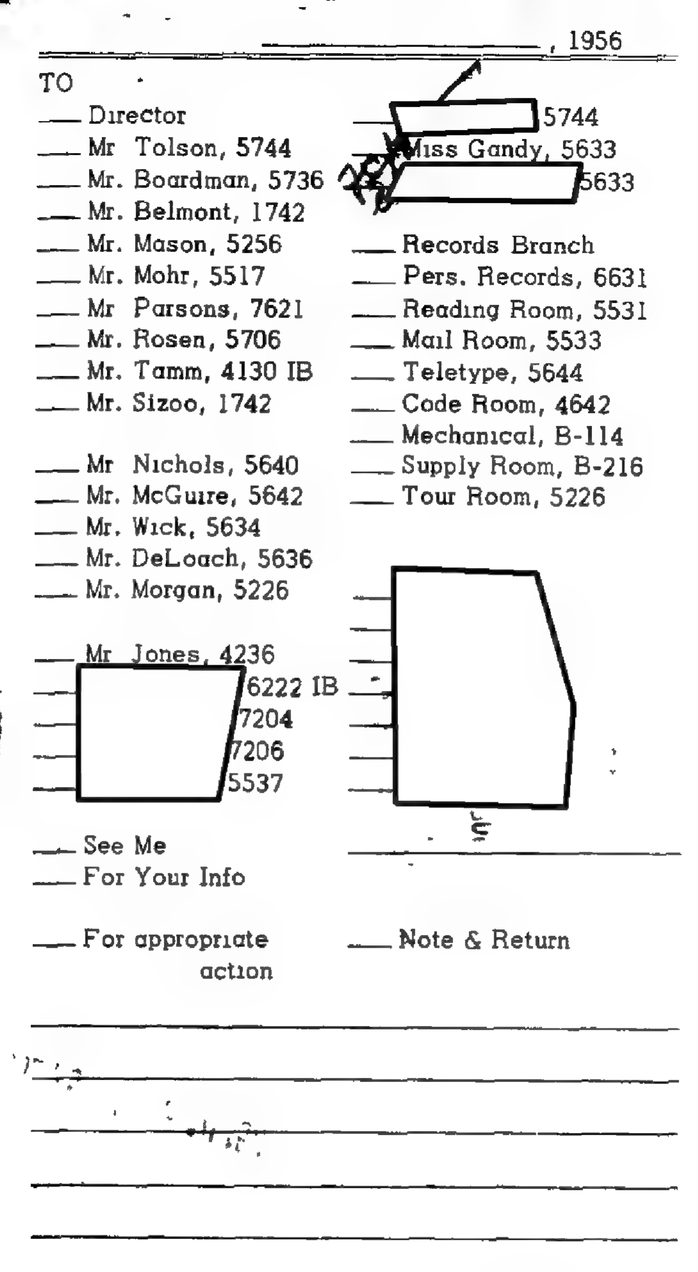
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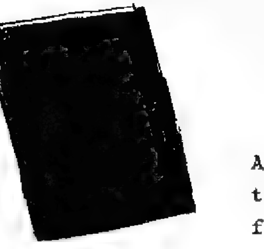
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L. B. Nichols
Room 5640, Ext. 691

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**Office of the Board of Directors**
Post Office Box 1925
Main Post Office
Los Angeles 53 Calif

AREA COUNCILS

**San Francisco Area Council**
693 Mission Street
San Francisco 5 Calif

**Los Angeles Area Council**
357 Belmont Ave
Los Angeles 26, Calif

**Chicago Area Council**
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Chicago 54, Ill

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Murray Hill Station
Post Office Box 154
New York 16 New York

**Long Beach Area Council**
Post Office Box 1232
Long Beach 2, Calif

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Society publishes a magazine, "MATTACHINE REVIEW," to keep you informed of significant trends in public opinion, fact and comment, and the thinking of prominent professional persons who are concerned with the problem of homosexuality. Subscription rate is $2 50 per year in the U. S., Canada and Mexico, $3 50 elsewhere. Send orders to

## *Mattachine* REVIEW
693 Mission Street, Rm 312,
San Francisco 5, Calif

The REVIEW is bi-monthly on many U. S. news stands, single copies 50c. However, it now publishes an additional six alternate-month editions which are mailed to subscribers... making it a monthly magazine for them. The extra issues are special editions and contain news items of the society nationally.

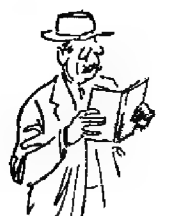


AREA NEWSLETTERS

Area Councils publish monthly newsletters which tell of meetings, discussion groups and other activities of units of the Society in their areas, plus general news about the Society itself. Address all inquiries about newsletters to the areas in which you are interested.







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There are between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 homosexuals, based on the findings of Kinsey and other leading research experts.

They are found among all races, nationalities and religious denominations—in every profession and in every occupation.

They are found in every city and town, regardless of size.

UNDOUBTEDLY YOU KNOW

SOME OF THEM



They may be on the job with you, living in the apartment or house next to you, among your friends or acquaintances. Among those you love most deeply, there is likely to be at least one homosexual person—it might be your own son or daughter, your brother or sister.





Most homosexuals are *not* insane, stupid, wilfully perverted, "unnatural" or socially incompetent as is often believed.

The fact is that most homosexuals can and do lead useful and productive lives. MANY OF THEM ARE AMONG OUR MOST RESPECTED AND SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS.

Homosexuals are neither uncommon nor "queer."



BUT HOMOSEXUALS

AS SUCH

Have only limited social and civil rights. In fact, our whole society is organized to keep them, in many respects, more completely oppressed than are various racial and religious minorities.

THIS IS WHY a group of responsible, socially conscious citizens has formed...

# Mattachine Society, Inc.

*(a California corporation)*

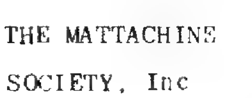
...To encourage medical and social research pertaining to socio-sexual behavior and to publish the results of such research.

...To sponsor educational programs to aid social and emotional variants and to promote among the general public an understanding of the problems of such persons.

...To help develop social and moral responsibility in those persons whose behavior may vary from accepted present-day standards.

*THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY LOOKS TOWARD THE ... WHEN THE HOMOSEXUAL WILL*

1. Live a well-oriented, socially productive life with pride and without fear;
2. Follow a high standard of ethics and conventions in conformity with the best interests of society,
3. Be accepted as a useful citizen by an enlightened public, and
4. Make a recognized addition to the productiveness and social consciousness of our cities, states and the nation.



THE MATTACHINE

SOCIETY, Inc



*...is a non-profit corporation, national in scope, educational and benevolent in character. Its members are all over 21 years of age.*



OFFICE MEMORANDUM — UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE: AUG 23 1956

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45888)

SUBJECT: THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC.
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OO - Los Angeles

Rebulet 7/31/56.

Rebulet requested Los Angeles to furnish any current information concerning captioned organization or its publications, but that no active investigation be conducted.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to other offices for their information because chapters of the Society exist within their territories.

Set forth herein is a brief survey of the activities of the Society since the closing report of SA [redacted] dated 12/31/53 at Los Angeles. For the information of offices which have not received prior reports, some background on the Society is set forth. The sources of the information contained herein are, in most instances, publications of the Society or confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. No report is being submitted because no security problem appears to exist.

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THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC.
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BACKGROUND

The Mattachine movement had its inception in 1950 when a small group inaugurated the first discussion group. This early activity resulted in the organization of a secret society under the name of the Mattachine Foundation which filed incorporation papers in the State of California on 4/27/53, and was thereafter known as the Mattachine Foundation, Inc. The announced purposes of this first organization were: "The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to sponsor, supervise and conduct scientific research in the field of homosexuality; to publish and disseminate the results of such research; and to aid in the social integration and rehabilitation of the sexual variant."

The Mattachine Foundation, Inc. expanded its operations and established chapters in the Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif. areas and either organized or became closely identified with a publication known as "One, the Homosexual Magazine" published by One, Inc., 307 South Hill St., Los Angeles. One, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of California as of 6/1/53. This close identification of the magazine, "One" with the Foundation continued for approximately a year, at which time there appeared a notice in "One" that the magazine had no connection with the Mattachine Society, as it was then called.

On 5/23 and 24/53, a convention was held at which the Mattachine Society was organized and the Mattachine Foundation, Inc. released its name to the new Society.

The Mattachine Society published a constitution dated 5/24/53, which is referred to hereafter but which states in the Preamble, "We, the members of the Mattachine Society, in full awareness of our social obligations as members of the human community, hold it necessary that a highly ethical homosexual culture be integrated into society; and, whereas the present laws of many lands are discriminatory and limit the best expressions of the culture; and, whereas we are resolved that these people shall find equality; and, whereas we desire to spread knowledge of the aims and aspirations of this Society through mutual education of its membership and of society, we therefore, hereby resolve..." (There follow the organizational details concerning the Society.)

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Articles of Incorporation were filed by the Mattachine Society, Inc. with the State of California 3/23/54, and a new constitution was adopted. The description of the specific and primary purposes of the Mattachine Society, Inc. contained in the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

"That the specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to further and gain acceptance of the belief of sexual equality for all people using methods, primarily, as follows:

"1. To sponsor, supervise and conduct medical, social, social hygiene, pathological and therapeutic research of every kind and description and to publish and disseminate the results of such research as widely as possible.

"2. To sponsor, supervise and conduct educational enterprises for the aid and benefit of all persons socially, mentally or morally ill and to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge and understanding of the problems of such persons.

"3. To sponsor, supervise and conduct educational enterprises to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge, and understanding of sexual equality.

"4. To aid in the adjustment to society of such persons as may varyfrom the normal moral and social standards of society and to aid in the development of a highly ethical, social, and moral responsibility in all such persons.

"5. To protect, insofar as possible, these people from undue discriminations.

"6. To establish branches of this corporation.

"7. To publicize by printed information, radio, television, pamphlets, speakers bureaus, stage presentation and all other means of communication, the purposes and activities of this corporation.

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"That the general purposes for which this corporation is formed, in addition to those enumerated above, are as follows:

"1. To sue and be sued.

"2. To borrow money, contract debts, issue bonds, notes and debentures, and to secure same.

"3. To lease, purchase, hold, have, inherit, use and take possession of and enjoy any personal or real property necessary for the uses and purposes of the corporation, and to sell, lease, deed in trust, alien or dispose of the same at the pleasure of the corporation, and for the uses and purposes for which said corporation is formed and to buy and sell real or personal property and to apply the proceeds of sale, including any and all income, to the uses and purposes of the corporation.

"4. To do any and all other acts, things, business or businesses in any manner connected with or necessary, incidental, convenient or auxiliary to any of the objects hereinbefore enumerated or calculated, directly or indirectly, to promote the interest of the corporation...."

According to the Office of the California State Franchise Tax Board, the Mattachine Society, Inc. qualifies as a "civic league" and is not subject to franchise taxes. The general activities of the Mattachine Society, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Society, are carried on through organized chapters which are part of an Area Council. The Area Council has representatives who meet with a Coordinating Council. The final policy and executive authority, however, rest in the general convention which is held annually. In general, the activities of the Society have been to hold discussion groups organized by various chapters to which non-members are invited, to hold social affairs, to engage in certain research projects and, in some instances, to defend sexual deviates who have fallen afoul of the law.

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In addition to the Preamble of the constitution of the Mattachine Society dated 5/24/53, Article 1 provides that "members shall be admitted regardless of race, color or creed" and that "no provision shall be made to destroy the anonymity of any member without his permission." Article 2 describes the general convention as the supreme governing body of the organization and describes its composition and how delegates shall be elected to it. Article 3 describes the Coordinating Council and how it shall be composed and its authority. Article 4 defines the Area Council and describes how it shall be composed and how it shall operate. Among other things, it provides that the Area Council may temporarily suspend chapter charters subject to ratification by the general convention. Article 5 defines the chapter and describes how it shall be organized.

This constitution was accompanied by a resolution which states, "Whereas this organization is neither political nor sectarian and whereas we believe that our group can only achieve the social integration which it seeks within the framework of a free society; and whereas we find it especially significant that the most brutal and restricted laws against homosexuality occur in those countries, like Russia, where freedom of the individual is most severely limited, and whereas those who attack the basic freedom of the individual in this country, both of the extreme right and the extreme left, have been the most bitter enemies of the homosexual, we, therefore, resolve to pledge ourselves to fight racial, religious and sexual discrimination within and outside the organization."

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Mattachine Society provide for honorary memberships, fellowships, associate memberships, active memberships and sustaining memberships. Dues for a fellow member are established at $50 per year; for an associate member at $36 per year and for an active member at $2 per year.

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The bylaws define the duties and authority of the officers of the chapters who are the chairman, the secretary and the treasurer, and provide a method for filling vacancies in the chapter offices. The bylaws provide that the chapter or Area Council shall not issue any public statement involving a policy of the Society or purporting to have the approval of the Society without first securing the written consent of the Coordinating Council, except in the case of a direct quotation from an officially adopted and public statement of policy or other official document of the Society. It is provided that no policy shall be considered official until adopted by the general convention. The bylaws also define the duties of the Area Council and the duties and authority of the Coordinating Council and provide for the manner of electing officers to the Coordinating Council.

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The powers and purposes of the Mattachine Society, Inc., as reflected in the Articles of Incorporation, are set forth under Background (Supra). No other constitution is available.

## ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS AND AREA COUNCILS

On March 22, 1955, CS [redacted] furnished the following information concerning then existing Area Councils and chapters: b2 b7D

Office of the Board of Directors
P. O. Box 1925
Los Angeles 53, Calif.

Los Angeles Area Council
P. O. Box 1925
Los Angeles 53, Calif.

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San Francisco Area Council
P. O. Box 259
San Francisco 1, Calif.

Long Beach Area Council (Calif.)
P. O. Box 1232
Long Beach, Calif.

San Diego Area Council
P. O. Box 757
La Jolla, Calif.

Oakland-Berkeley Chapters (San Francisco Area Council)
P. O. Box 851
Oakland 4, Calif.

Chicago Area Council
P. O. Box 3513
Merchandise Mart Post Office
Chicago 54, Ill.

It is noted that rebulet summarizes information from a publication purportedly issued by the Mattachine Society, Inc. which was received by the Bureau in July, 1956 from a Congressman to the effect that there is also a post office address for the New York-Boston Chapters at Murray Hill Station Post Office, Box 194, New York 16, N.Y.

CS [redacted] reported the following chapters in California: b2 b7D

| Chapter # | Name | Location | Area Council |
|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Suspended | Santa Monica, Calif. | Los Angeles |
| 102 | Public Relations | Los Angeles | Long Beach |
| 103 | Legal | " | Los Angeles |
| 104 | Research | " | " |

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| Chapter # | Name | Location | Area Council |
|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | Alpha | Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 106 | Discussion Group | " | " |
| 107 | Alpha | San Diego | San Diego |
| 108 | Berkeley | Berkeley | San Francisco |
| 109 | Alpha-General | San Francisco | " |
| 110 | Oakland | Oakland | " |
| 111 | Beta-Publications | San Francisco | " |
| 112 | Civic Affairs | Emeryville | " |
| 113 | Public Relations | Long Beach | Long Beach |
| 114 | Suspended | Los Angeles | Los Angeles |
| 115 | Gamma-Social | San Francisco | San Francisco |
| 116 | Educational | Chicago | Chicago |
| 117 | Key | San Diego | San Diego |
| 118 | Public Relations | Chicago | Chicago |
| 119 | Atwas | Detroit | " |
| 120 | Research | Chicago | " |

This source reported the following chapters of the Mattachine Society active as of 1/20/55:

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| Chicago | Chapter 160 |
| | Chapter 161 |
| | Chapter 163 |
| | Chapter 164 |
| New York | Chapter 170 |
| | Chapter 171 |
| | Chapter 172 |
| | Chapter 173 |
| | Chapter 174 |
| | Chapter 175 |
| | Chapter 176 |
| | Chapter 177 |
| | Chapter 178 |
| Norfolk, Va. | Chapter 193 |
| | Chapter 195 |

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Tampa, Fla. 2 Chapters

Key West, Fla. 4 Chapters

Jacksonville, Fla. 3 Chapters

New Orleans, La. 9 small chapters, [redacted] b7D

## PUBLICATIONS

With an issue dated January-February, 1955, the Mattachine Society began publication of a magazine called "Mattachine Review," price 50¢. The publication offices are located at Box 259, San Francisco 1, Calif. The first issue contains the following articles:

Vag Lewd, A Criticism of the California Statute
by HENRY SILVER
Facing Friends in a Small Town
by JAMES BARR
An Open Letter to Senator Dirksen

Plus poems, small articles, letters to the editor, book reviews and notes concerning the Mattachine Society and its activities.

In a directory on page 30 are set forth details concerning the "Mattachine Review," how manuscripts and advertisements will be handled and the addresses of the existing Area Councils. Also set forth under "Other Publications - U.S." is "One Magazine," published by One, Inc., 232 South Hill St., Los Angeles 12, Calif. Under "Foreign Organizations and Publications" are set forth various foreign organizations and publications in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and India which organize or publish in the interests of sexual deviates.

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The November-December, 1955 issue of the "Mattachine Review" contains the following articles:

On the Cure of Homosexuality
by ALBERT ELLIS, Ph.D.
Sex, Religion and Myth
by DONAL NORTON
Regulating the Sex Urge
by LUTHER ALLEN
The Conditioning Factor
by CARL B. HARDING
Hadrian and Antinous - A Historical Sketch
by MACK FINGAL
A Forgotten Commonplace
by LYN PEDERSEN

In addition there are short features, book reviews, letters to the editor, official news of the Mattachine Society, news from the various chapters, etc.

It is noted that a resolution appears on the front cover page of this issue which reads as follows:

"RESOLUTION

"IN SUPPORT OF THE MODEL PENAL CODE

"WHEREAS the program of the Mattachine Society has always been to seek a realistic and judicial repeal of certain discriminatory statutes dealing with morals, and
WHEREAS the Society has earnestly advocated the retention of certain laws for the protection of individuals in the community as follows:

"a. Those prohibiting sex activities and indecent behavior in public;

"b. Those prohibiting sex relations between adults and minors;

"c. Those prohibiting sex activities which involve use of force or violence, and

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"d. Those prohibiting sex relationships which transmit disease, and

"WHEREAS the Society believes that, except for these, the basis for sex morals must, in a free and democratic society, be the concern of the family, the church and medicine, now therefore be it resolved:

"That the Mattachine Society urges all persons to support the decisions made by the American Law Institute in its 1955 report, 'A Model Penal Code,' and does further urge that all individuals make their opinions known to their state legislators in an effort to have these recommendations adopted into law.

"Passed and adopted by the
Board of Directors
September 3, 1955"

The 7th issue of the "Mattachine Review" is dated Christmas, 1955 and contains the following articles:

Juliet's Still Shaving
by JAMES BARR FUGATE
T. C. Jones' "The Other Side of the Coin"
by WES KNIGHT
Agreeable Disagreement from Toastmasters' Magazine
Sex Offenders Tell of Helping Themselves
I Left No Orphan
by PAUL UGLEN
Love Ideals - Christian and Greek
by R. H. CROWTHER

In addition there are poems, short features, letters to the editor, etc.

It is noted that this issue, on its directory page, states that area newsletters are published by the Area Councils of Los Angeles-Long Beach, San Francisco and Chicago.

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A review of the available newsletters circulated by the Southern Area Council covering Los Angeles and vicinity reflects the following activity of the Mattachine Society and the Mattachine Society, Inc. and its chapters:

Newsletter 1/1/54 reflects that the California State Dept. of Health made an inquiry of the Society for assistance in curbing venereal disease among sexual variants. It also reflects that a research project was being conducted by Research Chapter #104 entitled, "Lesbian Research Program," wherein it was announced that this program was being conducted in cooperation with volunteer psychologists, and that the Society was assisting in every way possible. Also announced was a blood bank party which was organized by the Southern Area Council for the purpose of donating blood to the hemophilic fund. The balance of the letter contains notes concerning the activities of the various chapters in the Los Angeles area; a reprint from an article in "Time Magazine" of 12/28/53 captioned, "The Hidden Problem" which dealt with the murder of his parents by a homosexual; and a book review of the book, The Heart in Exile." This letter also notes attention being given to the problem of homosexuals in London, England, and some discussions which have occurred in the English Parliament.

Newsletter 3/1/54 announces that the Mattachine Society was supporting a legal case involving a technical point of law and appeals for funds. It also contains an article on who must register under the state or city law requiring the registration of sexual deviates, plus general notes concerning the activities of chapters and the Area Councils.

Newsletter 4/1/54 notes that funds were needed to prepare transcripts on the "Slade Case" which was being tested in the courts and which the Mattachine Society, Inc. was supporting. It also notes that Dr. WARDELL POMEROY, assistant to Dr. ALFRED KINSEY, was in Los Angeles and had been in consultation with representatives of the Mattachine Society in connection with a survey being made by Dr. KINSEY to be published under the title, "The Sex Offender and the Law."

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Newsletter 7/1/54 notes that the Los Angeles Area Council (Southern Area Council) had rented offices at 357 Belmont Avenue, Los Angeles. It also notes that the Long Beach (California) Chapters had formed a Long Beach Area Council.

Newsletter 8/1/54 reprints a summary of a report given by Dr. EVELYN G. HOOKER of the Univ. of California at Los Angeles which had been given by Dr. HOOKER at the Long Beach, Calif. Convention of the Western Psychologists. Dr. HOOKER had worked with the Mattachine Society in certain phases of her research in the field of sexual deviates.

Newsletter 9/1/54 reports that Los Angeles Legal Chapter #103 was suspended from the Mattachine Society by the Los Angeles Area Council at a meeting held 8/20/54, because the chairman of Chapter #103 had engaged in investigations of several of its members. Such activities on the part of the chairman were charged to be in direct violation of the anonymity clause of the constitution of the Society and not in the best interests of the Society. It is reported that the chairman of Chapter #103 defended his action by stating that his investigations concerned the threat of Communism upon the Society, and that no attempt had been made to obtain information in regard to the personal lives of the persons involved. Information received from CS [redacted] reflects that Chapter #103 was the legal chapter of the Mattachine Society and included members from other areas, and that one [redacted] a contractor in San Francisco, Calif., was alleged to have been doing investigations of members of the Mattachine Society. [redacted] had stated that he belonged to an organization which bound him to investigate Communism.

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Newsletter November, 1954 contains an article on "Public Relations" which points out that every member of the Mattachine Society, Inc. is a part of the Public Relations Dept. and that included in the public relations effort of the members of the Society was the responsibility of "saying 'homosexual' instead of terms more frequently heard; it means frowning instead of laughing at jokes on the sex variant. And for both, variant and non-variant alike, it means absorbing every bit of available factual information on the subject and taking advantage of every opportunity to pass it

"along to anyone receptive. This is the job of everyone in the Public Relations Department, this is everyone's job."

Newsletter January, 1955 contains a book review on a book entitled, "Sex In History" by G. ATTRAY TAYLOR (London, Thames on Hudson, 1953). Also included is a message to the area which refers to the appearance of the first issue of the "Mattachine Review" in which it is noted "We are reminded by an article in 'Time Magazine' of January 10th of an incident in the not too distant past when the Mattachine Society was accused of being Communistic. More than 300 homosexuals, according to the article, were picked up in one night in an effort to check the rapid growth of sexual deviation in Argentina. The rise in the number of 'shameful attacks on women' was listed as one of the reasons for the drive and the solution arrived at--licensing of bordellos which had been closed since the ban of 1936.

"Those of us who know something of the situation of the homosexual in America realize that conditions leave much to be desired in handling the problem here, but contrast our situation with that of a country ruled by a dictator. Are we Communist bait? Knowing what happened to sex deviates in countries where the state was, and is, all, are we that blind? We recommend the article to interested persons."

Newsletter April, 1955 announces that the Mattachine Society would hold its annual convention in Los Angeles on 5/14 and 15/55. It also notes that an amendment to Section 13 of Article 1 of the California Constitution had been proposed in the California Assembly which would change the first part of this article to add the underlined portion.

"Section 13: In criminal prosecutions, in any court whatever, the party accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial, except that if such party is accused of a sex crime, the court may exclude from the courtroom all persons other than officers and attaches of the court, the accused, and the jury..."

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It was stated that the foregoing was reported without comment in the newsletter.

Newsletter August, 1955 reported that HERBERT E. SELWYN, an attorney, was the principal speaker at the first monthly dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council held 8/3/55 and had talked on the American Law Institute's model penal code and the significance of the recently adopted code which recommends abolishment of most sex laws dealing with sodomy. It also notes that CALVIN COTTAM, consulting psychiatrist for the Foundation for the Living, was a speaker at the July discussion group meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council.

Newsletter September, 1955 notes that the Board of Directors at its meeting in San Francisco on 9/3-5/55 had voted to aid in the revision of outdated sex laws as recommended by the American Law Institute. It also notes that Dr. ALFRED KINSEY would be in Los Angeles in the near future for the purpose of arranging interviews for his forthcoming book, "Sex and the Law" to be published in five volumes. It also notes that Mrs. RHODA KELLOGG had addressed a Board of Directors meeting in San Francisco on 9/4/55, and described her as operator of a nursery and a child guidance specialist. It is also noted that Dr. EVELYN HOOKER of Los Angeles; SAMUEL MORFORT, Personnel Laboratory, New York City, and FAITH ROSSITER and Dr. VERA PLUNKETT of San Francisco had attended sessions of the Board of Directors meeting in San Francisco.

Newsletter November, 1955 notes that SAM MORFORT, a New York psychologist, had set the date of 11/17/55 as the date for organizing a chapter in New York City. It also notes that more than 200 persons from the New York area had contacted the Society in the past and inquired concerning its activities. It notes that Dr. ALICE HOFFMAN, a noted authority on hormones, had been a guest at the dinner meeting held on 11/2/55.

Newsletter January, 1956 notes that 1/29/56 was the date for the Mid-Winter Institute organized by One, Inc.

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Newsletter February, 1956 notes that Mrs. FRANCIS W. POYNTER, registered social worker and director of the Casework Division of the Church Federation of Los Angeles, would speak at the Los Angeles Area Council dinner on 3/6/56. It also notes that Dr. EVELYN HOOKER, psychology professor at UCLA, would speak at the Los Angeles Area Council discussion group meeting to be held 2/15/56, and that Miss KATHERINE KIMBRELL, Director of the School of Charm and Self Adjustment, would be the featured speaker at the Los Angeles Area Council dinner meeting 2/7/56.

CONVENTIONS

[redacted] PCI, a self-admitted homosexual, advised SA [redacted] on 5/18/55 that he had attended one session of the annual convention of the Mattachine Society, Inc. on 5/14/55. He stated that this convention was held on 5/13, 14 and 15/55 at the offices of the Society on Belmont Avenue in Los Angeles. He stated that there were 37 persons in attendance at the meeting and banquet, and that the membership of the Society had dropped from 300 to less than 100 inasmuch as they were getting rid of all the dead weight who did not pay dues. He stated that he had been a member of the Society [redacted] and he had never encountered anything which he would consider of a subversive nature. He stated the objective of the Society was to make the lot of the homosexual better. He said he never met anyone in the organization whom he would consider subversive or who had any Communist leanings.

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The Mattachine Society, Inc. announced its third annual convention to be held on the theme of "Survey of the Homophilic Problem, 1956" at the Hotel Bellevue, Gary and Taylor Sts., San Francisco, Calif. 5/11-13/56. The program reflects the following activities of interest:

Saturday, May 12:

Address on the Homophilic Press by DON SLATER of One, Inc., Los Angeles

Report on the Mattachine in Eastern States

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Comment on the Law by KEN ZEWERIN, attorney at law, San Francisco

Introduction to a Survey of the Homophilic Problem, 1956, by BASIL VAERLEN, Research Director, San Francisco

Conditioning of Pre-School Children by Mrs. RHODA KELLOGG, Golden Gate Nursery School, San Francisco

When Does the Homophilic Need A Psychiatric Treatment Dr. DANIEL LIEBERMAN, Supt. and Medical Director, Mendocino State Hospital, Mendocino, Calif.

The Homophilic in State Prisons ROBERT FLICKEN, Counselor, San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, Calif.

The Homosexual and the Law by HERBERT E. SELWYN, attorney at law, Los Angeles

Rehabilitation of the Sexual Offender in California Dr. R. S. ROOD, Supt. and Medical Director, Atascadero State Hospital, Atascadero, Calif.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-403320) DATE September 28, 1956



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THE HOMOSEXUAL MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY ONE, INC.,
232 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES 12, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet dated May 22, 1956.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of Volume 4, No. 5, of "One" Magazine, being issue for June and July, 1956,

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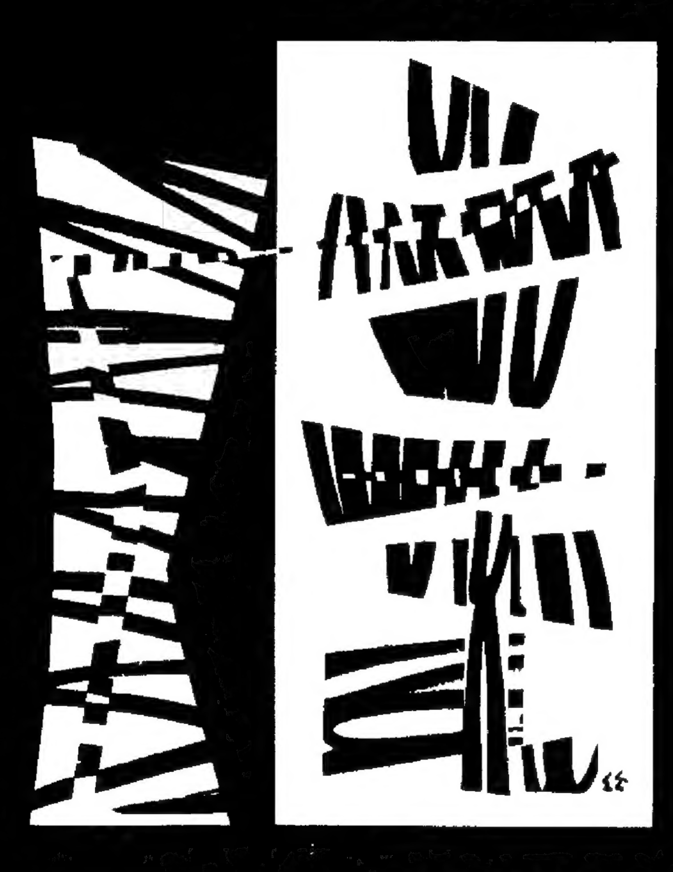


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The Homosexual Magazine



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## ONE, INCORPORATED

Founded 1952

***A non-profit corporation formed to publish a magazine dealing primarily with homosexuality from the scientific, historical and critical point of view . . . books, magazines, pamphlets . . . to sponsor educational programs, lectures and concerts for the aid and benefit of social variants, and to promote among the general public an interest, knowledge and understanding of the problems of variation . . . to sponsor research and promote the integration into society of such persons whose behavior and inclinations vary from current moral and social standards.***







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